

**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies.

Also, omnibus claims 25 and 33 have been canceled consistent with U.S. practice.

The filing fee has been calculated based on the claims as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

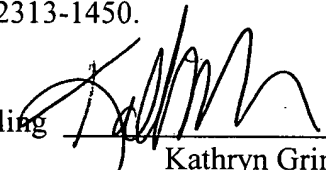


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